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November 14, 1989

Mr. Terry E. Goodwald, Project Officer
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental
Resources (PADER)
Pittsburgh Regional Office
Highland Building, 121 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3988

Re: Consent Order and Agreement (COA)
Pennwalt Corporation
ALSCO Community Park/Lindane Site
Harrison Township, Allegheny County, PA
Progress Report No. 25

Dear Mr. Goodwald:

In accordance with Paragraph 19 of the referenced COA, this letter will serve as Progress Report No. 25 covering the month October 1989. This report describes the work accomplished during the reporting period to implement the requirements of the COA:

1. Paragraph 2 - Work Plan and Paragraph 4 - Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)

The implementation of the approved RI/FS Work Plan is in progress in accordance with the approved project schedule.

Work Plan activities which were conducted during this reporting period included:

a) Task 8 - Remedial Investigation (RI) Report

By letter of September 18, the PADER/EPA submitted comments on Pennwalt's RI Report of May 2, 1989. Pennwalt and its environmental consultant, Eckenfelder, Inc., are evaluating these comments and are developing appropriate responses including proposed revisions to finalize the RI report.

Pennwalt and the PADER/EPA have scheduled a joint meeting for November 28 to discuss the regulatory agencies' comments on the RI Report and the future schedule/format for submittal of a revised Final RI Report.

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- b) Task 9 - Risk Assessment (RA)
- c) Task 10 - Feasibility Study (FS)

A proposed revised schedule for the Supplemental RI/FS to account for the additional perimeter surficial soil sampling/analysis program was submitted by Pennwalt's letter of July 10 for approval by PADER and EPA. Pennwalt awaits the receipt of the agencies' written approval.

2. Paragraphs 11, 12 and Appendix E

Analytical results of samples collected during October 1989 from the interim leachate treatment system, indicated that the effluent quality was in full compliance with the interim effluent limits stipulated in Paragraph 11 of the COA. The monitoring report was submitted to the PADER on November 14.

3. Major Activities Scheduled for November 1989

Pennwalt plans to meet, on November 28, with the PADER and EPA to discuss the agencies' comments on the RI Report and a framework including a revised schedule for completing the remaining phases of the RI/FS.

4. Daily Field Reports

There were no field activities conducted at the site during October 1989.

Very truly yours,

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